

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Project Title:

Gardner Mountain/Tahoe Keys Urban Lot Fuel Hazard Reduction

Project Location – Specific:

El Dorado County – See attached map

Project Location – City:

Unincorporated

Project Location – County:

El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of removing live, dead, dying and diseased trees and brush, and reducing conifer densities. The activity results will promote increased health and vigor of the stand, and reduce fire threat to the adjacent community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Exempt Status:

Ministerial (Sec. 15073)

Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))

Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))

Categorical Exemption. Class 4, Section 153049(i), “Minor Alterations to Land” (See also Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, § 12102.4)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Forestry activities to reduce conifer/chaparral densities and other forest fuels for forest habitat benefits including forest resiliance from insect/disease outbreaks and forest fuels reduction. The projects consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land and does not result in a significant change in land use or intensity of use.

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